

106.1143 GTP / Gilliland

Report of Operative G T Purdy.

New Brunswick, N.J.
Oct. 2nd, 1926

Re: James Gilliland

Interviewed: Daniel Maloney, 13 Delafield St.

Operative interviewed Mr. Maloney at his home this A.M. and found him in a very nervous condition due to his being intoxicated for the past three months.

Inquired if he remembered Stumpy Gilliland and he did very well. Asked if he knew that Gilliland was in a circus and he replied that he knew Gilliland was in a circus as a canvas man. Operative asked if he knew of a woman named Anna King and heard of her being a friend of Gilliland's. He stated that he does not recall the name, but that Gilliland was quite a ladies' man and had many women around his place. He stated that his legal wife, whose name was Minnie Lauteret, did not live with Gilliland while he was in the road house and that Gilliland was mixed up with the Stewart sisters.

Mr. Maloney states that Gilliland ran a disorderly house at this place and always had a number of low type women hanging around. Operative asked him if he saw the Gibson woman around Gilliland's at any time and he replied that he never saw the Gibson woman until about a week ago when she was down town accompanied by a Trooper.

Operative asked Mr. Maloney if he could refresh his memory and recall Gilliland when he left the circus and first opened up the road house and see if he could remember Anna King. Operative showed him the picture, but he claims he never saw her, although she might have been there for a short while as there were always new faces coming and going and the place was a very rough resort in those days. The women could not stand the class of men very long who frequented the place.

Operative then left Mr. Maloney as his condition was very bad and he had to return to his bed.

Operative then made inquiries in the neighborhood about a Dick Mack who is an old timer and knew Gilliland's place. Could not find him, but learned that he spends a lot of time around George and Albany Streets.

Also made inquiries about Jim Daley and was informed that he has died. He was a friend of Maloney's and Gilliland's and was around the road house during the time Anna King was supposed to have been there.

Reported back to Mr. Watson's office and there received instructions from Mr. Palzer.

Respectfully submitted:

G.T.P.